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## AMERICA FORCED FACE RESPONSIBILITY

PRESIDENT DECLARES  
MUST COLLABORATE  
OR FACE ANOTHER WAR

THERE CAN BE NO MID-  
GLE GROUND, ROOSEVELT  
SAYS IN CONGRESS TALK

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(P)—President Roosevelt called on a cheering congress today to assume responsibility for underwriting future peace through world collaboration in the same non-partisan spirit that America wages war.

"We shall have to take full responsibility for world collaboration," he declared, "or we shall have to bear the responsibility for another world conflict."

Tanned and fit-looking after his 14,000-mile trip to Yalta and back, the president sat comfortably in a red plush White House chair as he told applauding members of the house and senate that "this time we shall not make the mistake of waiting until the end of the war to set up the machinery of peace."

Mr. Roosevelt sat in the well of the house.

Mr. Roosevelt began his first personal address to congress since January, 1943, by asking his listeners to pardon him for sitting down.

**Not a Party Question.**

Declaring that "world peace is not a party question any more than is military victory," the president said "there can be no middle ground" on the issue of world collaboration.

He had come back from the Crimean conference "refreshed and inspired," Mr. Roosevelt said. "He entered the house chamber at 12:31 to a thunderous ovation. Cabinet members preceded the president by two minutes and took seats in front of Mr. Roosevelt. Secretaries Stettinius and Forrestal were absent; both are out of the country.

Departing from his prepared text in discussing the April 23 United Nations conference in San Francisco, Mr. Roosevelt expressed a hope that the senate "will approve the charter of the United Nations when they all come together in San Francisco next month."

**Believer in Constitution.**

"As you know I've always been a believer in a document known as the Constitution of the United States," he went on. "I've spent a good deal of time educating the leaders of two other nations about the Constitution of the United States."

He tossed in that remark just after reading, from his prepared text, the sentence that he and the other two Watsons are aware that the United Nations charter "must be approved by two-thirds of the senate of the United States."

By several references the pres-

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JAPANESE REPORT  
CARRIER ATTACKS  
ON RYUKYU ISLANDS

ANOTHER UNCONFIRMED  
REPORT STATES YANKS  
INVADE PALAWAN

By LEONARD MILLMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

American invasion of another major Philippine island and renewal of heavy carrier attacks on the Ryukyu Islands southwest of Japan were reported today by Tokyo radio as marines smashed their way to control over two-thirds of Iwo Jima.

Elsewhere in the Pacific War Japan's boiling political pot brought a cabinet resignation, Manila was reopened to American shipping and two U. S. Submarines were lost.

Japanese imperial communiqué said "a great number" of carrier planes were swooping over the Ryukyu Islands at 7:30 a.m. (Tokyo time) and were still at it six hours later despite fierce Japanese interception. The unconfirmed enemy report claimed 30 raiders were shot down.

Nipponese news reports said approximately 600 carrier-borne planes made the strike and broke off the attack after six and a half hours.

Stepping-Stone Islands.

The Ryukyus, stepping stone islands between Formosa and Japan, have been repeatedly raided by U. S. carrier aircraft. The last time was Jan. 23. The powerful U. S. Fleet, which has been riding Japanese waters unchallenged for two weeks, would have no trouble swinging to the Ryukyus from the Tokyo area where it supported a sea-borne air strike on the enemy capital Sunday.

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Commission And  
Decorations For  
Ralph H. Sawyer



**SWEEP OF RUSSIANS  
TOWARD BALTIc MAY  
CUT OFF NAZI FORCE**

SECOND WHITE RUSSIAN  
ARMY SWEEPS NEARER  
BALTIc COAST

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON, March 1.—(P)—Red army tank spearheads sweeping through a split-up German front have cut Danzig off from Germany by land, a Moscow dispatch said today, and the Germans said the Russians had crossed the Ihna river defense line east of Stettin. "This rush upon the sea definitely has cut Danzig off from Germany by land," said a dispatch by AP Moscow Correspondent Ed Gilmore.

He said a large section of Eastern Pomerania also appeared to have been cut off.

"Col. Gen. K. Sokolsky's artillery has the Danzig-Stettin coastal railway under fire in several sectors and there is no traffic moving from East to West," said a Moscow dispatch from AP correspondent Ed Gilmore.

The German communiqué said Marshal Gregory Zhukov's First White Russian army forced the crossing of the Ihna, a river flowing in an East-West direction to Stargard, a stronghold 19 miles east of Stettin, then turning north

Retreat Announced

A retreat Southeast of Rummelsburg 15 miles East of Bublitz, also was announced by the Germans.

Earlier, German broadcasts said Rokosovsky had plunged 12 miles north of Bublitz to Pidlow. Only 16 miles from the railway and 30 miles North of captured Neustadt in

Gilmore said Kolberg, Koelsin and Schlawe, a string of cities spaced 25 miles apart from south-

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**RED-POINT RATIONING  
PROGRAM FOR MARCH  
IS REALLY TIGHTENED**

**NEW FOOD RATIONING  
PROGRAM DUE TO HEAVY  
MILITARY REQUIREMENTS**

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(P)—A red point food program, termed "the stiffest since rationing began" goes into effect Sunday. It assigns higher values to a wide range of cheaper beef and pork cuts.

The OPA, announcing this today, tempered the bad news somewhat with two and three-point a pound reductions for choice beef and steaks and roasts. These, however, are scarce in most parts of the country.

The general tightening up results, Price Administrator Chester Bowles said, from "heavy military requirements and the fact that hog marketing are running below previous estimates."

While prevailing point values for all lamb and most veal remain unchanged along with the current 24-point ration cost of butter, these boosts, for example, have been ordered:

Hamburger and bacon go from 6 to 6 points a pound. So does ham chuck, up from 3 points. Short ribs go from 1 to 3 points, boneless roast from 2 to 4, and flank meat from 3 to 5.

Pork Rationing.

Among pork cuts, end chops are boosted 1 point to 6 a pound. Boneless ham, whole or half, goes from 7 to 8 points; spareribs from 3 to 4, and fat backs, hocks and powls to 2 points from 1 or zero. Loin roasts go from 6 to 7 points.

Many sausage products now require free points again, as will a number of liver items such as braunschweiger and liver loaf. Many canned meats such as corned beef hash and deviled ham, were shot down.

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Wallace Confirmed,

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(P)—The Senate today confirmed Henry A. Wallace's nomination as secretary of commerce department stripped of its huge lending agencies.

**The Road To Berlin**

By The Associated Press

1-Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zellin).

2-Western Front: 293 miles (from west of Cologne).

3-Italian Front: 644 miles (from Reno river).

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**Army and Navy  
Casualties Mount  
To 813,032 Men**

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(P)—Army and navy casualties since Pearl Harbor have mounted to 813,032.

Secretary of War Stimson reported today that army losses now total 722,607 while the navy placed its casualties at 90,337. The aggregate represents an increase of 11,000 from the last week's report of which the army accounted for all except 672.

Stimson also disclosed at his news conference that army losses in Italy, from the invasion on Sept. 9, 1943, to February 25, 1945, amounted to 100,790, including 18,889 killed, 70,402 wounded, and 10,499 missing.

A breakdown on army casualties, based on compilation of individual names through February 21 and corresponding tallies for the previous week follows:

Killed 140,386 and 138,723; wounded 60,535 and 60,086; missing 21,037 and 22,223. Of the wounded, 8,000 are overseas.

Early indications are that an immediate oversubscription is to be expected.

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Commons Voted  
Unanimously To  
Back Churchill

By ALEX H. SINGLETON

LONDON, March 1.—(P)—The House of Commons gave Prime Minister Churchill a unanimous vote of confidence tonight in support of the Big Three decisions at Yalta.

The vote was 413 to 0.

The action came after three days of Britain's most important foreign policy debate since the war began and constituted the first legislative endorsement by Big Three's Yalta decisions by one of the great powers.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden

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**RED CROSS MONTH**  
(An Editorial)

By proclamation of the President March is American Red Cross month. The designation has special significance because in this fourth year of the war Red Cross has come to mean more to us than ever before. Therefore, the President's proclamation is not a dull arrangement of words, but a message heralding opportunity to each of us.

That opportunity is to have some small part in contributing a part of the \$200,000,000 scheduled to be raised in the present drive that the Red Cross may continue its many military and civilian activities. The \$32,300 allotted in the campaign for Corsicana and Navarro County to raise is smaller than last year's allotment. It is a small sum, comparatively speaking. But it will do its share in keeping the Red Cross functioning that our fighting men may know that we at home are firmly behind them.

Your support of the Red Cross helps maintain the great link that joins the home front with the battle fronts. The Red Cross is the great lifeline by means of which blood plasma, food parcels, medical supplies and other items reach our wounded and our prisoners of war in enemy hands.

More than all else, the Red Cross is a symbol to all peoples. By helping support, by helping maintain that symbol you aid in building, as President Roosevelt has well said, "a world of unity and peace and brotherhood, recognizing no barriers of creed or race." What giving could be more worthwhile than that?

**AMERICAN RED CROSS WORK  
AT 36TH "TEXAS" DIVISION REST  
CAMP HAS BEEN HIGHLY PRAISED**

**Contributions  
Red Cross Fund  
Amount \$2,689.40**

Contributions at the close of business Wednesday to 1—(P)—American Red Cross War fund totalled \$2,689.40, according to figures released from the office of W. B. Levy, county chairman.

A full staff of volunteer workers in both the city and county started a campaign in the community Thursday and every day will be given the opportunity to contribute to this important fund.

The national quota is \$200,000 and the Navarro county quota is \$32,300.

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The Red Cross also discovered that the local photographer could take care of all the men providing she could get an adequate supply of hyposulfite to develop the negatives. Mr. Fine got it. When the Special Services Officer discovered he needed maps articles, Mr. Fine located them, from three hundred soup bowls and three hundred drinking glasses to a dozen cooking kettles and sixty candles.

Home Problems Solved.

But the Red Cross at the rest camp does a lot more than find perfume and buy kettles. The Field Service Office is always open to help the men with their home problems, to write letters for them, purchase special presents at their request. When the Chaplain discovered that certain material would be of considerable value to him, Mr. Fine tracked down a supply and secured it.

All the work done at the rest camp is in addition to the regular Red Cross activity with the Division. Both Mrs. White and Mrs. McDonald are temporary duty with the Rest Camp. In addition to these four girls are regularly at work with the line units, as well as several Field Directors.

Dances Twice Weekly.

At the dances held twice weekly, most popular partners on the floor are ex-captives White and ex-model McDonald, when they get on the floor between sessions at the Snack Bar, which is set up at the dance pavilion to supply the dancers with extra energy.

But the compliment one of them treasures more than any was given by a grinning doughboy as he plunked her squarely with a snowball: "Those gals," he said. "Those gals are it."



## \$80,000 ROAD BONDS CALLED FOR PAYMENT BY COMMISSIONERS

Call for payment of \$80,000 Navarro county road district bonds for April 1 featured the meeting of the commissioners court Thursday morning. Approval of the quarterly report of George T. Bradley, county treasurer, and the presentation of the annual report of E. Y. Cunningham, county auditor, was also made to the court. All members were present.

The January report of the Corsicana-Navarro County Health Department was received.

Maturing bonds in Road District 14 ("Pursley"), the sum of \$4,000 were called for payment. The State pays 86 percent of the amount. Efforts to pay-off the remaining \$7,000 bonds in this district were unsuccessful when the holders declined to surrender them even when a bonus was offered; it was stated.

Bonds of \$76,000 in Consolidated Road District No. 1 (Corsicana vicinity) maturing April 1 were called. The state board of county and district road indebtedness participates 70.16 percent in this issue. County Auditor Cunningham stated. Of an original issue of \$2,278,000 voted in 1927, there now remains \$910,000 outstanding bonds after the \$76,000 called Thursday, April 1.

An order was passed authorizing County Judge L. L. Powell to sign an agreement with the Texas Highway Commission on securing the right-of-way, etc., on the recently designated road from Highway 22 west of Frost to the Ellis-



### LEGISLATURE

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convention has been apparent to residents of government for many years. The present constitution was adopted following the "carpetbag government" set up after the Civil War and conditions of that era mended the constitution to fit its problems. Most of those problems have been outmoded, but Texas still is governed by the basic law declared at that time."

Chadick introduced the resolution near the conclusion of a session which re-referred to committee several proposals for constitutional amendments aimed at abolishing the poll tax prerequisite for voting by service men or lowering the voting age limit. Sen. R. A. Weimer of Seguin withdrew his resolution on the soldier vote question.

**Would Be 150 Delegates**  
Under Chadick's proposal, the convention would consist of 150 delegates chosen at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in August, 1947, at which the people would also vote for or against holding such convention.

If the proposal to hold the convention should win, the resolution calls upon the Governor to issue a proclamation calling the convention.

The resolution was immediately referred to a committee.

**It is a surprise move** Jesse Martin of Fort Worth, received unanimous consent to suspend all rules and bring his bill permitting members of the armed forces and those honorably discharged to vote in Texas elections in 1948 and '46, to vote without a poll tax receipt, to the floor.

It was the first time this session that the Senate had waived rules requiring a bill must be approved by committee before consideration, from the floor.

Martin explained that his bill did the same as that enacted in the legislature in 1919 permitting soldiers to vote and asked that it be passed immediately as it affects "in excess of 600,000 Texans who are serving."

The bill was set for special order of business Monday.

Martin's maneuver to bring his bill to the floor followed Senate action in re-committing three constitutional amendments dealing with voting, to committee, in a move to draft one overall measure covering the constitutional changes.

**Tax Refund Bill Dead**

Death for the general session of the 49th legislature today was House bill authorizing refund of taxes paid on gasoline used by

for adequate inspection of shops by State Barber Examiners.

A Senate committee postponed for one week, in order to permit the Attorney General to investigate operation of a contract leasing the land action on which authorized the state to the state owned railroad between Palestine and Rusk.

Another Senate group reported a bill requiring companies transporting oil by pipeline to make each Jan. 1 affidavit as to ownership of oil in storage or in lines. Sen. Alton York of Bryan said the bill was intended to positively identify ownership of oil for purposes of taxation.

**Opposed to Primary Bill**  
DALLAS, March 1. (UPI)—W. H. Kittrell Jr., secretary of the state Democratic executive committee, said earlier all members were opposed to a bill proposed by Sen. Sam Weaver, Moore, of Houston which would require laws regulating primary elections.

Senator Moore's bill has received unanimous approval of the state senate's civil jurisprudence committee.

In a statement here last night, Kittrell said response to the bill among committee members indicated "that nearly all members are opposed to repealing the safeguards against election frauds that are embodied in our present laws."

**"Foster Field Day"**  
AUSTIN, Tex., March 1—(UPI)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today proclaimed March 11 as "Foster Field Day," in tribute to the young men living and dead, who have received their "Silver Wings" at Foster Field.

The proclamation noted that on March 1 the field at Victoria is graduating its 35th and last class of Cadets, and will undertake a new type of training.

**Suggests Legislative Sanction**

AUSTIN, Tex., March 1—(UPI)—The State Auditor suggested today that the Board of Control should obtain legislative sanction for appropriating to local funds of eleemosynary institutions premium prices received from the sale of show livestock raised by the institutions.

Such funds are now used, under Board of Control sanction, for financing future eleemosynary shows. The auditor concluded in effect the idea of such a plan was good, but that there should be statutory authority for earmarking revenues from them.

The matter was mentioned in the audit of the Texas school for the deaf, administration of which was held "worthy of unreserved commendation."

"The entire personnel of the school are imbued with a sincere devotion to the purposes of the institution," the report declared.

**AUSTIN, Tex., March 1 (UPI)**—Governor Coke R. Stevenson today signed bills raising the pay of State Departmental and eleemosynary institution workers employed up to \$3,000 annually.

Raise, ranging from 5 per cent to 15 per cent became effective immediately upon the Governor signing the bills. The increases are effective until next Aug. 31, end of the current fiscal year.

On the way to the Governor's desk for his signature were similar bills affecting the pay of the judiciary and employees and officials of state colleges. The pay increase scale of all four bills is identical.

**Bill Extends Seniority Clause**

AUSTIN, Tex., March 1—(UPI)—By unanimous vote and without any dissenting argument, the House State Affairs Committee reported favorably last night on a bill by Rep. Dallas Blankenship of Dallas which extends the "seniority clause" in the G. I. Bill of Rights to include city, county and State officials.

As now written the G. I. Bill requires private employers to replace a returning serviceman or woman in his job when possible, but does not require the state to do likewise.

Blankenship said that to his knowledge, a number of firemen and other public officials had been refused seniority in their old jobs. His bill excludes from blanket protection only elective officials or those who hold their jobs entirely at the will of such elective officers.

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| <b>Flour</b> Kitchen Craft Finest Quality.....            | 10-Lb. Bag 52¢   |
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| <b>Tissue</b> Northern Toilet Tissue.....                 | 3 Reg. Rolls 19¢ |
| <b>Apple Sauce</b> Adm. (24 Points) No. 2 Can 16¢         |                  |
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| <b>Corn</b> Highway Cream Style (20 Points) No. 2 Can 14¢ |                  |
| <b>Spinach</b> Gardenia (20 Points) No. 2 1/2 Can 15¢     |                  |
| <b>Shredded Wheat</b> H.B.C. (12 Lbs.) Can 12¢            |                  |
| <b>Raisins</b> Cello Pack.....                            | Lb. 14¢          |
| <b>DATED BREAD</b> Julia Lee Wright's 24-Oz. Loaf 11¢     |                  |
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| <b>Texas Carrots</b> Crisp Sweet ..... Lb. 5¢             |                  |
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| <b>Yellow Onions</b> ..... 3 Lbs. 14¢                     |                  |

## AMERICAN RED CROSS CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS DURING MONTH MARCH

NAVARRO COUNTY QUOTA  
IS \$32,300; IMMEDIATE  
RESPONSE URGED

"Again this March the people of Corsicana and Navarro county are asked to contribute their part of the funds needed by the American Red Cross to carry out its vast program of service to our fighting and wounded men, prisoners of war, veterans, families of servicemen and to civilians in need," W. E. Levy, county chairman of the American Red Cross War Fund, said Wednesday in announcing the beginning of the campaign Thursday, March 1.

The county quota is \$200,000, and the Navarro county quota is \$32,300.

### Complete Organization

The chairman stated that the organization for the campaign had been completed in both the city and the county and that every man, woman and child will be given the opportunity of meeting this personal obligation to our men and women in uniform.

"The American Red Cross has no other means of support than the voluntary contributions of the public," the chairman reminded, adding that "although most people are aware of the good work being done by the Red Cross, many of them do not realize how much of this work is done at direct expense from the Army and Navy."

### Urge Immediate Response

"The campaign should not be a long drawn out affair this year," Levy said. "Of course we are confident in the quota, as has been the case in all previous war time campaigns, will be oversubscribed, but an immediate oversubscription on our part will be indicative of our wholehearted and spontaneous support of the men going through every conceivable personal discomfort, giving their lives that we at home may be safe."

Discussing one phase of the Red Cross' war time activities—hospital service, the chairman pointed out that at the request of the Army and Navy, the Red Cross maintains a regular staff of professionally trained recreation and social service workers in military hospitals in this country and overseas. The social care worker helps the patient solve personal problems regarding his recovery; the recreation worker plans group activity to speed up convalescence, "he said.

Calling attention to the fact that the Red Cross is the link with home, the chairman said that "through field directors attached to the armed forces and home service workers in local communities, the Red Cross provides emergency communication systems between the service man and his family. Field directors go wherever our service men go to help them with non-military problems," Levy pointed out.

**Need Is Great**

"With the tempo of the fighting increasing hourly on every battle front, the duties and responsibilities of the Red Cross likewise increase and this year the Red Cross will be in greater need of funds than any time since the beginning of the war," the chairman explained in urging everyone to be liberal in their contributions to the war fund.

"Please contribute liberally and without delay," Levy said in especially requesting that cards distributed by S. K. Briez, advanced gift chairman, be returned as quickly as possible.

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## ONE DARN THING AFTER ANOTHER

We have a bulletin this week from Chicago telling us that they have all the machinery we need but can't get cars to move it—all cars are being carried to the West to move the grain off the ground that has been stored there since threshing and is now in spoiling stage.

We can only tell you that may be by some method or in some way things will open up so we can get some of the badly needed machinery that is now ready and awaiting transportation.

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## IN UNIFORM

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sutton have received a letter from their son, Kenward, who is with the U. S. Army Fifteenth Air Force in Italy, stating that he had been promoted from corporal to sergeant.

Mrs. Margaret Crowley has received a letter from her husband, Art S. Crowley, U. S. N. R., stating that he has been promoted from five controller 3-c to chief petty officer 3-c. He entered the service in May 1944 and has been overseas since Sept. 1944 and has participated in five major landings.

**KILLED IN ACTION**—Pfc. Adam J. Conant, 25, machine gunner with the 36th Division, was killed in action, in France January 24 according to information from the war department received by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Conant, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Conant, 613 West Tenth Avenue. He had previously been reported missing in action. Prior to entering the service in April 1944, and going overseas in October, he had been employed at Ft. Sam Houston. As a sergeant, Guard instructor. He received training at Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark., and recently had been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge. Other survivors include two sisters: Mrs. Buna Carr, Corsicana; and Mrs. W. L. Holland, Texas City.

Cpl. Ray M. Langston, U. S. First Army, writes Corsicana friends from somewhere in Belgium that he is getting along fine. He writes that the Red Cross is sure doing a good job over here, especially the girls who serve the coffee and doughnuts to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crowe have received a letter from their son, Bernard D. Crowe, 2c, U. S. Navy, who is somewhere in the Pacific, in which he states that he is getting along nicely. He stated that he had met several of his Corsican friends, including John Bunch, Jr.; Jack Wilson and Harold Gray, and said that they were doing fine.

Pvt. Jimmie D. Capcharet, U. S. Army Medical Corps, has arrived in France, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Capcharet. He writes that he is getting along fine. Two brothers are in the service, and Oscar Thomas Capcharet, U. S. Navy, Little Creek, U. S. Navy, San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wilson, Corsicana Route 3, has recently received letters and messages from their five sons in the armed forces and from a grandson also in the service. Pfc. Sam Wilson is overseas as a result of a recent stay in a rest camp. Pvt. Lester Wilson, cargo tank force, is in Burma. He describes the weather as very warm during the days and cool at nights. J. T. Wilson is in the U. S. Coast Guard and is stationed in California. Jack Wilson, U. S. Navy seaman second class, is also stationed in California. Sgt. W. W. Wilson is with the Army Air Forces in Fort Worth. Pvt. Levile York is the son of Flins Thompson, 1026 West Summit.

Sgt. Charles R. Zube, who has been stationed in Panama since last November, writes his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zube here that he is doing fine and that he was recently promoted to Staff Sergeant.

Pvt. O. J. Skinner, now serving somewhere in France, has recently been promoted to the rank of technician, fifth grade, according to information received by his wife, Mrs. O. J. Skinner, 717 West Eighteenth avenue. T-5 Skinner has been overseas since September, 1944.

**THOMPSON NAMES THREE MEMBERS TO C OF C DIRECTORS**

Announcement of the appointment of three members of the Chamber of Commerce to the board of directors was made by Will Thompson, president of the organization, Wednesday. The new directors are O. L. Albritton, W. P. McCammon and Sydney Marks.

The new directors will serve during the ensuing year. Appointment of the three directors is made annually by the president after the election for nominating members to the board. Appointment of the new directors completes to 22 the board membership for the year.

Mrs. E. M. Forehand of Trinidad was a Corsicana visitor today.



## INVINCIBLE VOSGES SCENE OF ACTIVITY CORSICANA OFFICER

Articles dealing with "The Invincible Vosges?" mountains on the western front, appearing in the "T-Patch," 36th Texas Division News, have been received by relatives of Capt. Wilmette S. Curtis of Corsicana, an officer in that division.

An article, written by Clarence Lankey, is descriptive story of how veteran and green troops fought the Germans and terrain and weather to shatter enemy defenses "that blasted the supermen from the Vosges mountains back against the Rhine river."

The writer asserted a new page in military annals was written. The mountains were considered impregnable for centuries, but the Americans broke through the rugged terrain in Eastern France in remarkable fashion. The writer pointed out the Germans lost much material, many men and quantities of ammunition in a valiant effort to hold the mountains. The Thirty-Sixth Division made a surprise night crossing of the Moselle, Sept. 21, and headed out in a two-pronged drive to have an important part in the advance. Its wife is in Medina, Okla. The parents of the soldier are Mr. and Mrs. M. Whitfield, of Corsica. A brother-in-law, Pfc. Simpson L. Russell, U. S. Army, Infantry, is also on Leyte Island, but is not in the same company as Pvt. Whitfield.

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A letter from General de Goisland, commanding II French Corps, regretting the 36th leaving his army, was included.

**RECOVERED**—Pfc. Roy E. Whitfield, 31, U. S. Army, Infantry, has recovered from a chest wound received in action Oct. 29, 1944, at Leyte Island, Philippines.

He was missing in action, prior to entering the armed forces October 30, 1942, he went overseas in July, 1942. Pvt. Whitfield was engaged in farming at Montfort when he joined the armed forces. His wife is in Medina, Okla. The parents of the soldier are Mr. and Mrs. M. Whitfield, of Corsica. A brother-in-law, Pfc. Simpson L. Russell, U. S. Army, Infantry, is also on Leyte Island, but is not in the same company as Pvt. Whitfield.

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**Edward D. Shugart Killed In Action In Pacific Area**

Edward D. Shugart, 20, runner, U. S. Army, was killed in action in the Pacific area, according to a telegram received by his sister, Mrs. E. M. Hopwood, Jr., 1708 Woodlawn, Monday from the navy department. It was stated that the date, type of ship, character of action, or other details were not revealed in the message.

Shugart was born and reared in Corsicana and graduated to College in August, 1942. He enlisted in the navy in April, 1943, and underwent boot training in the Great Lakes Naval Training Station before going to sea in July, 1943.

Surviving are his sister, Mrs. Mrs. Hopwood, Corsicana; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sellers, Corsicana; two half-sisters, Mrs. Etta Lewis, 903 South Fourteenth street, and Mrs. G. W. Bowles, Chicago, with whom he resided before enlisting; and three half-brothers, Wilburn Shugart, Beaumont; Alvin Shugart, Dallas, and Johnny Brown, who is in the armed forces, and other relatives.

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Pvt. Jack Howard, U. S. Army Medical Corps, is ill and is in a hospital in England, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howard of Corsicana. He entered the hospital on Jan. 18th.

His wife and small son Jackie Gene reside at Eureka, with her parents.

Pvt. Howard has been overseas 15 months. He was sent to France in June 1944, but later returned to England. Prior to entering the service April 23, 1943, he was employed at the Corsicana Cotton Mills.

Several times before entering the hospital, himself he had visited Pfc. J. R. Blumrosen, Corsicana, who has been wounded in action. He said Pfc. Blumrosen is getting along fine and was very glad to see him. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Blumrosen of this city.

Pfc. Fairace A. Thompson, U. S. A. A. F., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson. First Route 1, enroute to his new assignment at Shreveport, La., from Burbank, Calif. A graduate of Aircraft Mechanic Crew Chief School at Waco, Army Aircraft Mechanical Technical Training School at Amarillo, and Lockheed Aircraft Specialist School at Burbank, Pfc. Thompson will resume his work with Flying Fortresses and other planes.

Mrs. W. R. Thompson has returned from a visit with her brother, Wesley Hughes, and family in Houston.

**Married at Court House**

Irwin Lee Jones and Marie Waller of Corsicana were married at the court house late Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Judge W. H. Johnson.



## Football Jackets Awarded To Tiger Lettermen Tuesday

Jackets were presented to the 1944 Corsicana high school Tiger football squad at chapel exercises at the school high auditorium Tuesday.

P. A. Aristead, principal, was the master of ceremonies. Gaston T. Goch, principal of the junior high school, was the principal speaker for the occasion. The presentations were made by H. C. (Pete) Allen, head football coach.

The students participated in cheers and songs.

Among those not present for the receiving of the awards were Mr. W. P. Northcutt, Fort Worth, and Miss Nettie Burns, Frost; a nephew Orval Mahaley, Frost; and two nieces, Mrs. Jewel Moore, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Carl F. Grant, Dallas.

A native of Alabama, Burns had resided in Frost and the Frost community for more than 40 years. He was a Baptist and Woodman.

**Visited Relatives**

Lieut. and Mrs. Archie E. Gaddy have returned to Camp Gordon Johnson, Florida, following a 15-day leave spent in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gaddy at Streetman and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rasco, Corsicana. Numerous social courtesies were extended the couple while here.

They were entertained with suppers in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collins, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rasco and Mrs. R. L. Rasco.

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**Corsicana Schools Take Holiday Friday**

Corsicana schools will be closed Friday, March 2, in observance of Texas Independence Day. W. H. Norwood, superintendent, announced Tuesday. The day was set aside as a school holiday by the board of education, Norwood.

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## EMHOUSE SOLDIER IN HEAVY FIGHTING ON WESTERN FRONT

### EIGHTY-FOURTH INFANTRY DIVISION PRAISED BY COMMANDING OFFICER

Pfc. William D. Bennett, nephew of Police Officer J. P. Black, is having a share in the victorious advance of the American armies after having had a share in blunting the great German counter-offensive of last December, according to information Mrs. Bennett, who lives in Corsicana, received from her soldier husband.

Pfc. Bennett is a member of the 8th Infantry Division known as the "Hell Spitters," and commanded by Brig. Gen. A. E. Bolling. Gen. Bolling recently distributed to Pfc. Bennett and other members of his division a copy of a commendatory letter received from the commanding officer of the Seventh Corps relief command, Maj. Gen. J. Lawton Collins. Excerpts from the letter are given below:

#### Held Position.

"Moving down on short notice from north of Aachen during the battle of the Ardennes, the 84th Division secured the Marche-Hottem line and, in conjunction with the Third Armored Division, covered the concentration of the remaining units of the Seventh Corps. Marche and Hottem were kept open on the line of advance of the enemy to the Meuse and von Rundstedt's spearheads made repeated attempts in late December to seize these vital road centers. But the lustily organized position of the 84th Division held, and at the few points where penetrations were made the enemy tanks and infantry were quickly sealed off and destroyed. The line held against tense action without budging an inch."

"When on January 3, 1945, the First Army passed to the counter-offensive, the 84th Division, with the Fourth Cavalry group attached, fought in close co-operation with the Second Armored Division along the west flank of the Eighth Corps. In spite of the bitter weather yet experienced on the Western front, the division with great skill took all objectives assigned in the minimum of time and with great loss to the

## Takes Picture Brother's Grave For His Parents



SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (Distant) — The McNeel Brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McNeel, of Route 2, Corsicana, Texas, joined the Marine Corps on November 17, 1942, and went through the San Diego, Calif., boot camp together.

After basic training, 31-year-old Sergeant David C. McNeel was assigned to the First Marine division, and 20-year-old Technical Sergeant Walton W. McNeel joined a Marine Aircraft group. The brothers last saw each other in January 1943.

Sgt. McNeel's outfit quickly shipped off for Guadalcanal, and he was in some of the First Marine Division's greatest engagements, including the recent Palau Islands invasion, during which he participated in the battle for "Bloody Nose Ridge" on Peleliu. One of the white crosses on Peleliu bears the name of David C. McNeel.

Technical Sergeant McNeel's aviation unit was at Pearl Harbor, on its way to this base not far from Peleliu when news of the Balau attack was broadcast. Later young McNeel was informed that his older brother had been killed and was buried at Peleliu. He was issued a pass to fly to the Palau Islands to visit the grave. He made pictures and sent them to his parents.

Sergeant McNeel's widow lives at Albuquerque, N. M. Technical Sergeant McNeel's wife lives at 3245 North Oketo Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The younger McNeel's squadron is attached to an aircraft group in the Fourth Marine Air Wing.

enemy. With the capture of La Roche on January 11, the enemy was denied one of the principal crossings of the Ourthe river, after which the 84th Division and attached troops quickly cleared the remainder of the river northwest of Grands Nortmonts.

"After only a brief rest, the 84th Division was again committed to the action on the east flank of the northern Corps. In two days of brisk fighting, the important road center of Beho one of the focal points on the north flank of the German salient, was captured. The Division thus played an important role in the closing out of the ill-fated attempt of the German Fifth Army to break through the Ardennes."

Major Gen. Collins said that he and his men were greatly impressed with the high morale, the cohesive teamwork, and the evident "know how" of the Rail Splitter Division.

Ben. Belling explained that the letter would not have been written if each member of the organization had not done his part. He explained that the 84th Division never stopped, but also drove the enemy back from his temporary gains, making it possible for the Division to accomplish seemingly impossible tasks.

Pfc. Bennett has been serving overseas since last July and has been in the service more than two years.

### Staff Sgt. Pike Has Not Been Wounded

Staff Sgt. Curtis D. Pike has not been wounded and is not in a hospital as was stated in a story carried in this paper Monday.

The above statement was made by the soldier's wife, Mrs. Dorothy Pike, 111 Rob Avenue who added that "the information carried in Monday's paper was all a mistake." She said that a recent letter from her husband stated that he was well and getting along fine.

A veteran of four years service, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pike.

## NEW COTTON CROP INSURANCE PROGRAM OUTLINED BY VANCE

### PROTECTION OFFERED ON ANY HAZARD BEYOND FARMER'S CONTROL

The government's new cotton crop insurance program for 1945 will be offered by P. L. Vance, college Station, administration officer in charge of the program, to Rotarians and their guests at the club's luncheon in the Navarro Hotel Wednesday.

Vance was introduced by Lewis David, agriculturist and program chairman.

The government this year will insure cotton spring wheat and winter flax on a non-profit, no-cost basis, Vance said. Protection, he said, will be offered on any hazard beyond the farmer's control, otherwise designated as an act of God. The hazards include unfavorable weather, hail, insect damage, floods and others. If the government makes a profit over a period of years, the insurance rate will be lowered, but if there is a loss the rates will be raised.

#### Basis of Insurance.

Vance said that several private insurance companies offer crop insurance against specific hazards, but no complete crop insurance coverage has ever been offered by a company without the participation of the government.

In the event of a loss, the government will offer to write on a 75 or 50 per cent basis, whichever the farmer elects. The average Navarro county farm yields 152 pounds of lint cotton per acre and on a 75 per cent basis the farmer would be insured to produce 114 pounds per acre at a premium rate of 8 pounds per acre, or two pounds per acre for 50 percent liability chosen.

Thus on the latter policy of present cotton prices the farmer would pay 40 cents per acre for insurance.

The government will not insure the crop for cash because the government does not guarantee the market price of cotton, he said. Hence, the farmer's loss, if any, will be paid in cotton or the value of the cotton at prevailing market prices.

#### How Losses Paid.

The government will pay only 40 per cent of the loss on the crop if it is destroyed before the first plowing. If destroyed after the first plowing and before the first picking, the government will pay up to 75 per cent of the loss on the premium carried; and if the crop is damaged or destroyed after the first plowing, the government will pay up to 100 per cent of the loss, Vance stated, less the cost of picking, which is estimated at 25 per cent of the loss.

Vance said it would be necessary for at least 50 farmers in Navarro county to insure their crops for the protection to be offered in this county. Four Rio Grande Valley counties have already been insured and it will be necessary for farmers to get their policies before cotton planting time if the insurance is to be had at all, he explained.

#### Premium Payments.

The premium can be paid in cash or in the form of a note payable in the fall. The indemnity is assignable. This year losses will be adjusted by out-of-community adjustment. Final date for making application for the insurance here is April 10. Farmers must plant in the norain planting season and are required to plant over if the first planting of cotton is destroyed and there is time to replant.

Guests introduced included C. O. Ferguson, Harold Phillips, Edmond D. Dillard, county AA administration officer; Pfc. Paul Hudgins, Jr., on three day pass from Camp Lee, Va., and member of the Medical Corps; and Junior Rotarians John Juengermann and Joe York.

### Rites For Infant Held On Wednesday; Burial In Oakwood

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon E. White, who died at the family residence Tuesday, were held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Corley Chapel. Rev. J. H. Baldwin conducted the rites and interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, a brother, Glendine, and a sister, Neida Virginia White, all of Corsicana; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White, Kemp, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green, Corsicana.

H. H. Harlan, Manager, 210 No. Commerce.

**Sun Want Ads Bring Results.**

## Information From Navarro County Rationing Board

All stolen or counterfeit gasoline coupons which dealers accept will be charged against their gasoline supply accounts, W. A. Wright, chairman of the Navarro Rationing Board, warned Tuesday in urging that filling station operators be especially vigilant to see that the license number on gasoline coupons is the same as the license number on the car for which the gasoline is purchased.

Wright stated that very few people who hold counterfeit or stolen gasoline coupons will use their own license numbers. Thus the penalty for use of the illegal coupons will, in most cases, fall back upon the dealers, he explained.

Wright also stated that the gasoline supply continues low despite the fact that boards have been issuing increased amounts. He attributed relaxation in issuing gasoline to the more optimistic turn in the war situation. But the true military situation makes it clear that eligibility rules cannot be relaxed, he said. He stated that the OPA office intends to see that only those who are entitled to preferred mileage get it.

Wright also announced that the OPA will begin soon an investigation to review gasoline applications and determine how over-issuance of gasoline is occurring. He said these investigations will be made in one-fifth of the local boards in the district.

Wright urged all price panel assistants who have been making grocery store surveys to turn in their reports as soon as possible to allow the local office sufficient time to complete its report to the district office. The grocery store survey opened on Feb. 16 and is scheduled to close on Feb. 28.

Motorists, when they receive their new auto licenses, should write the new number on their gasoline coupon holders and their mileage recording records, W. A. Wright, chairman of the Navarro County Rationing Board announced Wednesday.

Old license numbers which have been written on gasoline coupons as endorsements, should be left as they are, Wright again cautioned. The crossing out of the old numbers on the folder and the mileage record and the writing in of the new license numerals on the two documents are the only necessary changes, he said.

The deadline for gasoline dealers and distributors to apply for replacement of shortages of gasoline ration coupons has been extended from 3 to 12 months to 4 months after the shortage occurs, Wright also announced.

Wright announced the following ration point information: Blue stamps N2, Q2, R2, and S2 in book 4 are good from March 1 through June 30. Red stamps E2, F2, G2 and J2 in book 4 are good from March 1 through June 30.

Lieut. and Mrs. Maco Stewart left on Tuesday for San Diego, Calif., where he will be stationed temporarily. Their son, Leland, remained with Lieut. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart, and their daughter, Sandra, is a guest in the home of Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, in Fort Worth.

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## SOH BOYS PLANNING SHOW AND AUCTION OF BABY BEEF HERE

TWELVE CALVES BE PLACED ON EXHIBITION, SOLD HIGHEST BIDDERS

The war has brought a lot of inconveniences to civilians, but for once wartime regulations are about to give the people of Corsicana a real break.

That break will come "real" when sometime within the next two or three weeks some eight to ten thousand pounds of prime, dry lot fed baby beef calves from some of the best herd herds in the state come to town for the State Home's Future Farmers of America stock show and auction sale.

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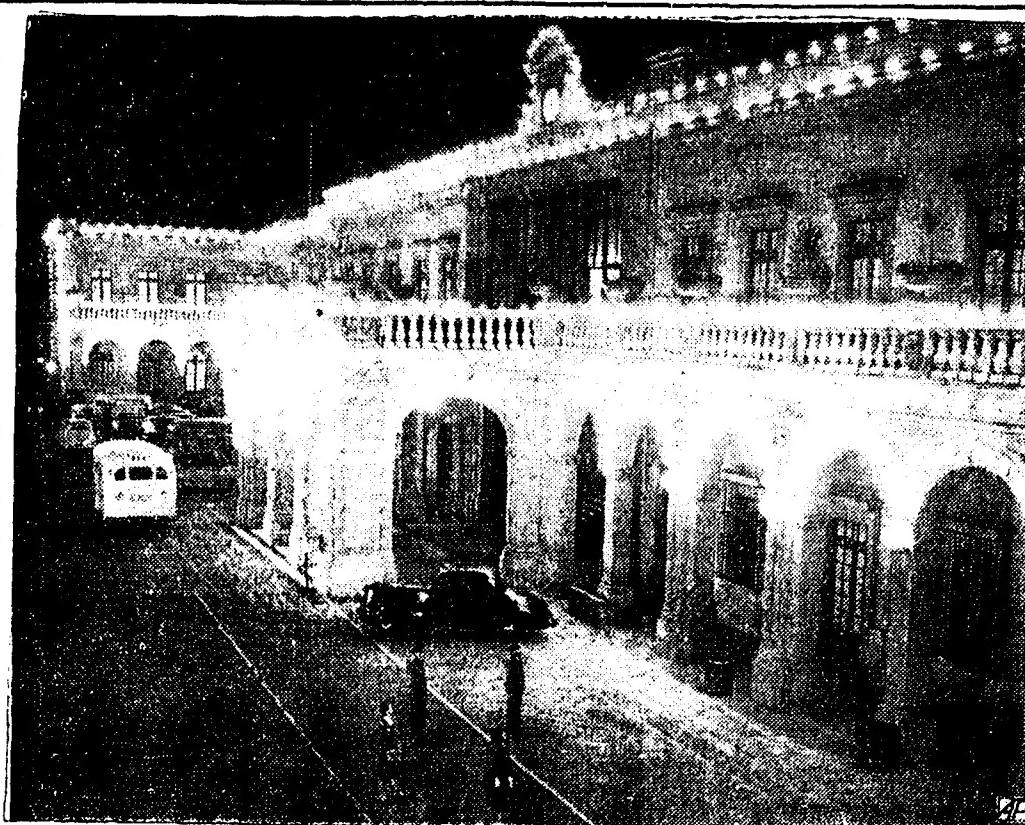
culling regulations are prospective buyers are at liberty (when the auction is held) to bid as much as their purse strings will stand.

"The sky is the limit," according to Moine Kelly, superintendent of the State Home and the official in charge of general arrangements for the show and auction.

How the State Home FFA boys

came to decide on holding the show and auction sale here was explained by D. B. Osburn, the institution's vocational agriculture teacher, who is directly in charge of all agriculture projects and under whose supervision the 12 head of baby beef were fed out for the show.

Osburn explained that the one Aberdeen-Angus, the five Herefords and the six Shorthorns which make up the baby beef herd were prepared for showing at the leading spring stock shows and sales over the state. Then came the Office of Defense Transportation regulations limiting travel, and other transportation difficulties. "As a result the



LIGHTS ON AT CHAPULTEPEC—Mexico City's famed Chapultepec castle is illuminated in honor of the visitors to the Inter-American conference. The castle, once home of Emperor Maximilian, now is used as a museum except during the present conference. Chapultepec is an Indian word meaning grasshopper hill. (AP Photo)

## MORE NECESSARY NOW THAN EVER TO MAINTAIN HEALTH

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI)—With the tremendous drain on the medical profession in response to the needs of the armed forces there exists now a greater necessity than ever before for maintaining good health and avoiding any risks which might result in needless calls on the time and services of civilian doctors.

Daily more and more doctors and nurses are going into the armed services or into full-time employment into industries so that industrial and defense plants may be kept at peak production. This problem for civilian doctors and the solution of this problem will be to some extent in the hands of the general public according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Without imposing on the family doctor's time for needless calls and attention there is a real necessity for every individual to seek regular medical advice on living habits, for thorough physical checkups, and it is important to have any illnesses treated properly," Dr. Cox said. "If disregarded they may cause more serious trouble with patients requiring medical attention." The point I want to emphasize is that no one should thoughtlessly consume a doctor's valuable time by insisting on his making a home call when an office visit or telephoned suggestion might suffice."

Dr. Cox stated that lack of medical service has not yet reached an acute state in most cities but said that in some rural sections there is already a much greater shortage than is absolutely safe. It follows that everyone, both for his own and his country's sake should live sensibly to the end that maximum health should be maintained and avoidable home medical service be eliminated.

Dr. Cox suggested the following rules for maintaining good health:

eat nutritious foods; obtain sufficient rest and sleep at night; avoid debilitating and exhausting activities; keep the use of stimulants within sensible bounds; exercise daily; and avoid worry to the greatest extent possible.

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## Scouts Meet Friday At First Baptist

Boy Scouts of America Cub Pack 3245 will hold its regular monthly meeting at the first Baptist Church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Roy Britton, master, has announced All cub scouts belonging to dens in this pack are urged to attend with their parents. Britton said, "Any other boy of cub age who are not now members of any cub pack and who are interested in becoming members of the pack are also invited to attend the meeting with their parents," Britton added.

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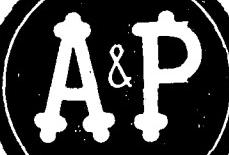
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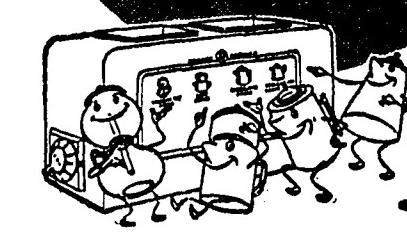
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Funeral services for George P. Yates, 99 years, who was found dead in bed at his home here Tuesday morning, will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church with Revs. J. H. Baldwin and A. A. Peacock conducting the rites. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

He had been a resident of Corsicana for many years and was a carpenter.

Surviving are his wife Corsicana; two sons, J. L. Yates, Waco; G. L. Yates, U. S. Army, Hawaii; two daughters, Miss Etta Yates, Dallas; Mrs. E. S. Mrs. Corsicana; two brothers, W. O. Yates and Henry L. Yates, both of Houston; four sisters, Mrs. A. D. Gardner, Mrs. Emma Yates, Mrs. E. R. Baldry and Mrs. Ruby Fox, all of Houston; two grandchildren, one great grandchild and other relatives.

Pallbearers will be Henry McElroy, F. W. Smith, H. M. Montgomery, J. J. Ellett, Earl Smalling, N. C. Gardin, John Haslam and O. A. Vaughan.

Corley Funeral Home is directing the arrangements.

### WEST FRONT

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"German resistance was badly disorganized in some sectors" of the Rhineland, where the U. S. Ninth army still was operating under a news blackout.

Canadians to the north fought into the bastion of Kervenheim and to the eastern edge of Weeze in plodding gains through the third nad last Siegfried line chain guarding the northwest edge of the Ruhr, less than ten miles away.

The German communiqué said the Ninth army was at Grevenbroich, 11 1/2 miles southeast of Duesseldorf, and on both sides of Rheydt, a city of 80,000 which adjoins Muenchen Gladbach 15 miles west of Duesseldorf. Both are five miles beyond last reported Ninth army positions.

#### Breakthrough Failed.

The enemy said officially that breakthrough attempts on both sides of Rheydt and Grevenbroich, a main Erft river crossing, were foiled by Germans fighting on a coherent line running from West of Duesseldorf (five miles northwest of Muenchen Gladbach) to the Erft and reaching the Roer south of Dueren.

The American Third army astride the Moselle valley crashed well past the outer defense of Trier, reaching the vicinity of Irlich, 2 1/2 miles from that oldest of all German cities.

Trier, one of the stoutest fortresses cities in Western Germany, was imminently threatened with encirclement.

Canadians and Britons fought strongly with armor to break the enemy's last ditch stand in three places of the Hochwald gap between Weeze and Kervenheim, within 22 miles of the great Rhine port of Dusseldorf.

#### Nearring Junction.

The Canadian and American Ninth armies were within 25 miles or so of a junction which might trap thousands of Nazis west of the Rhine.

Allied warplanes were keeping a vigilant watch on the Rhine for signs of a mass retreat eastward and shot up clusters of river barges and tugs at one point.

A wholesale withdrawal of Field Marshal von Rundstedt's mauled and bleeding armies has not yet begun across the river, AP Correspondent Roger D. Greene reported from Field Marshal Montgomery's headquarters.

First army tanks, self propelled guns and infantry with bayonets and flamethrowers rumbled across the Erft river before Cologne into several bridgeheads in a swelling flood tide of assault power. Infantry cleared the crossing under heavy artillery fire.

#### Expert Only Delaying Action.

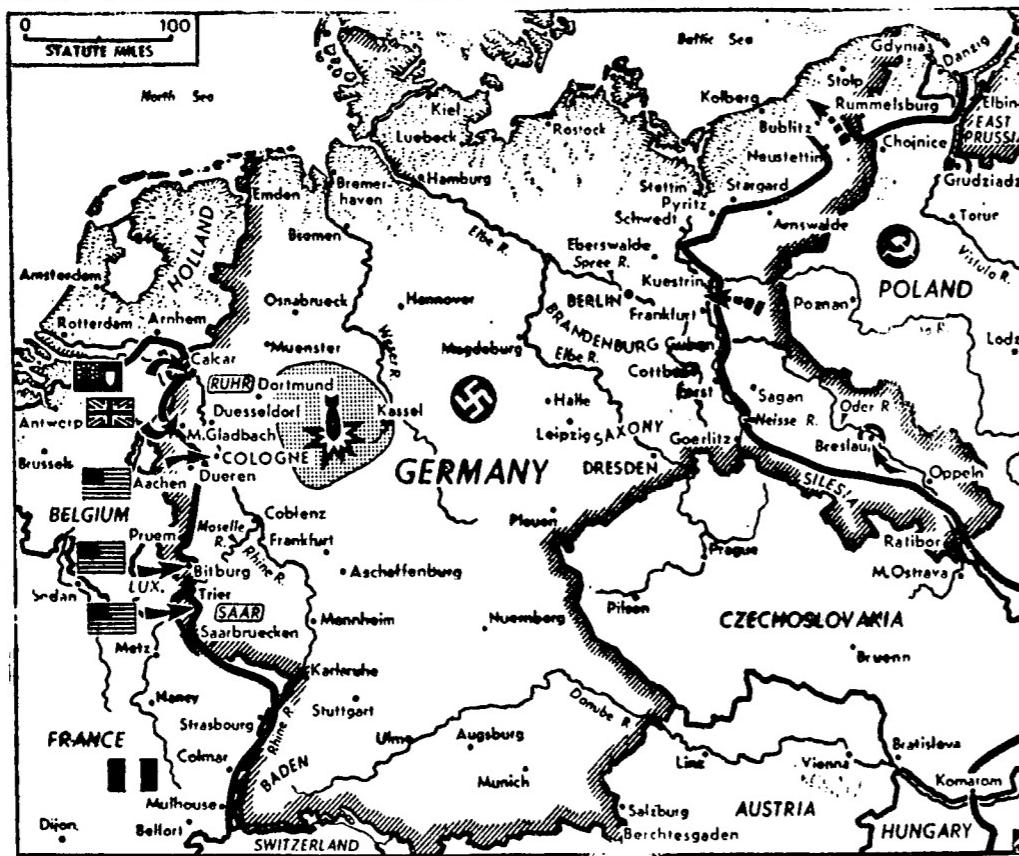
First army field officers told AP Correspondent Don Whitehead they were expecting only a delaying action before Cologne, a ravaged city of 768,000 and that there was no indication that the Germans had been able to mobilize sufficient strength to contest seriously the great offensive cutting 35 miles deep into Germany.

Nearest First army troops to Cologne were on the main highway from Dierlen well east of Modrath, where a new Erft river bridgehead was fashioned.

Toward the south, infantry captured Wissersheim, 17 miles northwest of Bonn (101,391), and outflanked the useful road center of Zuelpich by capturing Gladbach, five miles northeast of Zuelpich and nine from the larger road center of Euskirchen (14,500). They also reached Glinnich, two miles west of Zuelpich.

#### Weather Worsens.

Weather worsened along the front today with heavy cloud levels



**ALLIES MAKE BIG GAINS ON TWO FRONTS**—On the western front Feb. 28 Americans and Canadians were pressing a pincer move in the Rhineland while other Yanks approached Cologne. To the south U. S. troops captured Bitburg and gained south of Trier. On the eastern front Russians captured Neustettin and were officially reported "in sight of the Baltic." Berlin said Red troops had expanded a bridgehead across the Oder south of Kuestrin. Broken arrows mark unconfirmed drives. Shaded area is sector behind the Rhine where U. S. heavy bombers struck at least five major freight yards. Shaded lines are old German boundaries. (AP Wirephoto Map)

down to 2,000 feet after dawn.

Prisoners flocked into cages. The Ninth army total since Feb. 23 rose above 11,500; the First army had captured more than 9,500. The Third army seized 1,800 yesterday and the Canadians took another 500 for a campaign total of 15,500.

The rate of capture—the result of Gen. Eisenhower's maximum objective of destroying German armies west of the Rhine—continued at from 7,000 to 10,000 a day.

The supreme command said 1,168 were caged on Feb. 27.

The largest reported gains were made by the Third army along the Moselle, where Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's men advanced up to three and a half miles on a 50-mile front, capturing 11 towns. Patton was using 12 divisions.

#### On Ninth Army Front.

The Ninth army appeared to be striking into the edges of the Ruhr in even greater strength, although only five divisions of about 70,000 men have been identified in the drive.

The often bewildered Germans threw what reinforcements they could in the path of the Ninth, and still suffered defeat, slightly all along the Rhine front.

At Marshal Montgomery's headquarters, however, the Ninth army was declared to have "had another good day and its sweep is going strong."

Considerable movements of German infantry heading north from Roermond on the Maas (Meuse) were noted. Other enemy columns were moving south toward Zantien, with the Canadians only four miles away. The immediate significance of these moves was not clear, but there were indications that the Germans might be pulling back in the Roermond-Venlo strip to escape entraps between the jaws of the American and Canadian assault forces.

#### Advanced Further.

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The Third army on the south flank of the Cologne plain pushed on from the captured road center of Bitburg to the Kyll river west bank, where a crossing would crack the last natural defense line before Coblenz, 45 miles beyond advance positions.

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#### On Battle Front.

Russian troops driving to the Baltic coast threatened to cut off Nazi forces in Danzig and the Polish corridor and Eastern Pomerania, German broadcasts admitted.

By midnight last night the Russians had driven to Koenigsberg, K.

Rokosovsky's second White Russian army 22 miles from the last

coastal highway and railway upon

which it was reported driving in

increased strength after the capture of Neustettin, key German Pomerania base.

In Italy German raiding parties

striking across the Senio river

about 17 miles inland from the Adriatic coast have driven British Eighth army units from some of their original positions.

An Allied counterattack captured a number of prisoners, but some Germans remained on the river's East bank. Other strong patrols stayed across the Senio south of the town.

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there.

Thinking other spots more bleak,  
Wishing often they could stray  
there.

But the soldiers dreaming of it:  
They're the ones who really love it!

Who know that home is best?  
Ask the lady in jungles, tropic,

When they get a chance to rest,  
What of talk's their favorite

topic?

What is it they sit reviewing?  
Home, and what the folks are

doing!

Who know that home is best?  
Not the ones of old scenes weary

Seeking alien interest.

They may think the place is

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But, the stout hearts, flying for it,

Sailing, fighting, dying for it.

SPRING OPERATIONS

The report that came from the Big Three conference in the Crimea was disappointing to some Americans. Victory is assured, but not immediately. There has been too much optimism. We shall not step from winter into the war's end. With the coming of more favorable weather in March, there will be more fighting men in arms than ever before. Then the armies will "slug it out."

That will be a fierce and doleful business. More men will be thrown into the struggle than ever before. There might be a civilian collapse behind the front of the German armies, but it would be unwise to depend on that. It is a time to trust in God and pass the ammunition, expecting victory but leaving nothing undone to make that victory sure and complete.

The war might be ended sooner by relenting somewhat, and moderating Allied demands. But the experts believe that would only make more trouble in the long run. Now is the time to finish the whole job, so that the next generation will not have to do it again.

**TRANSITION**

It is well for Americans to think and plan for our economic future, as many of our experts are doing. There should be plans and methods provided so that the transition from the processes of war to those of peace will be as simple and logical as possible.

Large numbers of American service men will probably have to remain abroad for some time after the nominal restoration of peace. There will be much still to do, of a peaceful and reconstructive nature, in Europe and Asia. Most of the world will need to be straightened out, got back on its feet and into civilian operation again. The task of restoring wrecked cities and their normal functions will be immense and of long duration. We shall have to help there with hands and brains as well as our money.

The American Federation of Labor is working on a program to provide jobs for 19,000,000 workers and 15,000,000 new homes within ten years after the war ends. That is not an unreasonable plan, and the men and money can be provided. There may be a natural business slump if peace comes more quickly than is expected. But it could hardly last so long as did the transition period after the last war. We know better how to handle that job now, and government and industry will be ready.

**VIGILANCE**

For those of us who believe that a dispatch saying "organized resistance has been ended on Island X." means that life is once more Japless there. Peggy Hull Deuell, special correspondent, has a graphic story.

Writing from an Air Transport camp in the Marianas, she told of enjoying the moonlight—until it lit up the foxhole by her door, reminding her that it was a perfect "bombers moon," shining on an air base still under frequent attack. Then she woke with startling suddenness before dawn, not knowing why. The men who gave her a ride to breakfast knew. "The M. P.'s got a Jap, couldn't a'been more'n a hundred yards from your hut."

At first she thought they were stringing her. But they

**PACIFIC WAR**

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vaded Palawan Island in the southwestern Philippines Wednesday, Tokyo said a "violent battle" was underway.

Palaway, a Bologna-shaped 275-mile long island, separates the Sulu Sea from the South China Sea. It lies 250 miles southwest of Manila and due east of Indo-China.

Cleared Japs From Field.

Third division marines cleared Japanese off the northern tip of two island's fighter field in the Pacific's fiercest battle and swept all the way from Neuss to the Mocelle Valley ahead of the U. S. Third army drive.

Havocs, Invaders and Marauders 375 strong, blasted eight communications centers and three road bridges from northwest of Cologne to west of Coblenz.

Allied air fleets during February flew more than 100,000 sorties against the Reich with record low losses.

Tank-led Fifth division devils on the left and Fourth division leathernecks on the right made small advances.

Marines now control much of Iwo's central plateau. Eye-witnesses said the Americans have finished most of their uphill fighting and spots have begun to shoot down on Japanese entrenched on the northern slopes of the nightmarish island, described as "Hell's Principal Suburb."

Jap Casualty Claims.

A Japanese communiqué asserted 13,500 U. S. marines have been killed and wounded on Iwo, a marked reduction from previous Tokyo claims of 20,000. There has been no recent U. S. report on marine casualties. Up to Monday evening 4,782 Japanese dead have been reported. Ten prisoners have been taken in two days.

The Japanese also claimed, without confirmation, they had destroyed 225 American tanks and 15 warships in the battle 750 miles south of Tokyo.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced the reconquest of Corregidor at the entrance to Manila Bay was "practically completed." He said "a strongly fortified island fortress defended to the point of annihilation by a well equipped, fanatical enemy, practically double the size of our own force, was reduced in a period of 12 days."

Jap Dead 4,215.

Counted Japanese dead totaled 4,215 against American casualties of 675, including 136 killed.

Sharp fighting was reported on the growing Luzon island fronts as the First American supply ship in more than three years docked at Manila. Some Japanese banzai attacks were repelled in the north.

The new submarine Escolar and Shark, each carrying about 65 men, were reported lost.

Tokyo announced Adm. Seizo Kobayashi resigned as minister without portfolio in the Japanese cabinet to devote all his time to forming a new totalitarian party, a question also to come before the Diet which is expected to be called back this month.

The same line has been drawn in almost every conquered European country. It may lie behind the disputes between the London and the Lublin Polish governments. Just as a record of war service has helped American politicians, so their fellows in Europe will benefit from having personally experienced Nazi tyranny. Whether or not it is fair to the exiles, apparently this is what is going to happen.

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Sign in a store window: "Income Tax Service, Drugs." An appropriate combination. Medicines are likely to be needed for recuperation from the income tax.

The conference to establish a world security organization will be held at San Francisco on April 25. Will Los Angeles ever get over this?

Question asked by all householders in these days of coal shortages, as they consider building up a dying fire: "Is this lump necessary?"

These are days when everybody able to read should read the newspapers.

**TWO POINTS IN OUR FAVOR****L.T. WM. C. HOLLOWAY IS DECORATED FOR HEROISM IN ACTION**

Lieut. William C. Holloway, 28, U.S. Army, Infantry, now serving on the Western Front, has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal "for heroism in action," according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holloway, 1036 South Seventeenth street.

"He then fearlessly directed the clearing of the town, constantly exposing himself to enemy machine gun and sniper fire.

"Lieutenant Holloway's magnificent valor and outstanding leadership were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service."

Entering the service November 22, 1940, he has been overseas since October 1944. He received a battlefield promotion from technical sergeant to second lieutenant in December 1944.

Two brothers also in the service are T-5 Neil Holloway, 30, tank driver, somewhere in Belgium, and First Sgt. Miller Holloway, 32, heavy artillery, somewhere in Italy.

Lieutenant Holloway took command of the

company. In addition to his own company, he took command of an adjacent platoon of tanks and brilliantly led both groups into the town, capturing the objective.

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here Wednesday morning.

**W. W. WADDELL, BROTHER CORSICANA MAN DIED IN ATHENS**

W. W. Waddell, 67, died at his home in Athens at an early hour Tuesday morning.

He was a native of Hill county

but moved to Athens several years ago.

Surviving are his wife,

Vindex Waddell, Natchez, Miss;

Three daughters, Mrs. Thelma

Dickerson, Mrs. F. B. Bryan,

Jr., Miss Wilma Waddell, all of

Athens; three brothers, Wilson B.

Dickerson, Corinna, Paul Wad-

dell, Dallas; Percy Benson, Hou-

ston; Longley; Mrs. Edgar Wild-

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Houston, and other relatives.

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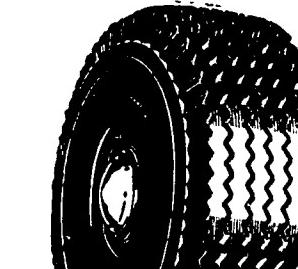
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## MUELLER DISCUSSES COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AT CIVITAN MEETING

URGES CHANCE FOR BOYS, GIRLS CONTRIBUTE TO UPBUILDING OF CITY

Community of interest was the theme stressed by E. C. Mueller, Chamber of Commerce manager, in an address before the Civitan Club at its regular meeting in the Navarro Hotel Thursday.

Mueller pointed out the potentialities of the Corsicana community has at its disposal and urged that boys and girls be given greater opportunities to contribute to the community's upbuilding. Mueller contradicted the statement that the boys and girls here are going to do despite anything that we can do." He said that this statement had been thrown at him more than once.

### PRAISES FOR TEEN-AGE

"In ideas for civic and community better I have found little difference in the ideas of the boys and girls and the adults here," he said. Mueller said that he conducted a session of the program of work at the high school and obtained over 300 cards from senior high school students with ideas on what the Chamber of Commerce should do. "These ideas in a great number of instances were the same as ideas adults submitted," he said.

The ideas both old and young submitted which were the same included the following: need for a junior college, improvement of highways and the building of larger roads, better recreation facilities, and a municipal airport.

### ARGUMENTS CAUSE DIFFICULTIES

Mueller pointed out that it is only when Chamber of Commerce or other community organizations get away from community of interest limitations that they get into arguments and difficulties. "There is a community of interest here in road improvements. But we get away from that community of interest when we get into the problems of defining the improvements, to routes they will take, etc., he said.

Mueller stressed the need for mutual confidence and the need for staying within the bounds of community of interest if good work is to be accomplished by Chamber of Commerce committees. "We sometimes wonder how Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill could get along so well together in their meetings. It is because there are agreements on the desirability of winning the war and stay within that objective," he said.

Airport Is Needed.

He explained that everyone here agrees that a municipal airport is needed. But members of the community run into difficulties when one person demands an airport with one length of runway and another person demands some other length. It will be remembered that the citizens stay away from such details and center their attention on getting the airport, thus staying within the community of interest.

The speaker said that he recently made a trip to the CAA at Fort Worth and found that important information on Corsicana was not in the files of the aeronautics organization. Mueller then took steps to get the information before the CAA and arranged to get Corsicana in line as a future feeder airline station.

C. C. Gets Blame.

Mueller said that he had re-



JAPS PIN MARINES ON IWO BEACH—Heavy enemy fire pins Fourth Division Marines on the beach of Iwo Jima on D-Day, Feb. 19, as they open their toughest battle in 188 years. (AP Wirephoto from Marine Corps)

### Telephone Company Truck Damaged When Struck By Train

A truck belonging to the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, driven by C. B. Stokes, was slightly damaged Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at a railroad crossing at the Hilliards in East Corsicana, according to J. R. Culver, S. P.-Cotton Belt Lines agent.

The truck stalled on the crossing and Stokes is reported to have flagged the approaching westbound Cotton Belt passenger train that was almost stopped when it struck the vehicle. No one was hurt.

### L. A. WATTS DIED AT MILFORD; BURIAL AT FROST ON FRIDAY

L. A. Watts, 79, of Italy, died Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. V. French, at Milford.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 from the Baptist church at Frost with Rev. A. O. Hinkle conducting the rites.

Burial will be in the Frost cemetery.

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Nephews will be pallbearers.

Corley's Funeral Home is directing the arrangements.

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### LATIN AMERICANS READY THROW ISSUE BACK AT CLAYTON

### LEGISLATION FOR STREAMLINING OF APPEALS PROCEDURE

By FLORA LEWIS

MEXICO, March 1.—(AP)—Latin Americans charged by the United States to abandon trade barriers were ready to throw the issue of domestic subsidies right back at assistant secretary of state Will Clayton today.

A high-ranking Brazilian delegate to the Interamerican conference said he intends to take a jointed jab at U. S. cotton subsidies during discussion of economic proposals.

The state department has repeatedly stood out against subsidies, both domestically and in international trade. That position was reaffirmed here, with the important qualification that some subsidies are probably necessary until the world's economy can be adjusted to suit each country's productive capacities.

Latin delegates, keeping a close eye on Congress, are loath to accept the U. S. diplomatic position as an overall United States policy.

Clayton, in his speech and in the economic charter for the Americas, asked for abandonment of trade walls.

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By CARROLL MONROE

AUSTIN, March 1. (AP)—Legislation designed to streamline the procedure in appeals from rules, orders or decisions of boards, bureaus or commissions has been guided to a strategic position on the senate calendar by its author, Sen. Jesse Martin of Fort Worth.

The measure provides that in the event of appeals to trial courts, the procedure shall be on the same basis as if originally instituted before the court. Under this provision, any evidence submitted before the board hearing could be omitted by the defendant in the trial court.

A second provision requires that any appeal carried to trial court must be filed within 75 days after the board commission or bureau hearing.

Efforts to bring the measure to the floor for debate have twice been beaten down.

In the latest move by Martin to bring the measure up for consideration, T. C. Chudick of Quitman, speaking in opposition to the move told the Tarrant legislator that "if this bill becomes law, it will upset the entire state government procedure by impeding the administrative processes."

**Decisions Conflict.**

Martin declared that decisions of the higher courts conflict as to what the effects are in appeals and decisions from boards and bureaus. Some hold that the evidence submitted before the bureau, commission or board hearing may be offered as testimony, and others hold that any previous action taken would not be necessarily a part of the appeal to the trial court.

"Many of our boards, bureaus and commissions make their own rules of hearing evidence and making decisions, and many of these do not even have an attorney who is acquainted with the necessary facts of law," Martin pointed out.

"All I am trying to do is guaranteed every citizen his constitutional right to demand and receive his day in court," Martin asserts.

added:

"It is clear that the rationing of red paper codes for March will be the stiffest since rationing began. The average point value per pound of beef will be at approximately the level of December, 1943."

Five more red stamps—E2 through J2 in ration book 4—will be valid for buying meats and fats beginning Sunday. They will be good through June 30.

### L. B. DANIEL DIED IN GALVESTON; RITES HERE ON FRIDAY

L. B. Daniel, 1326 West Thirteenth avenue, died Thursday in Galveston.

Funeral services will be held from the Corley Chapel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Jack Goff officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Corsicana; a son, Sgt. L. E. Daniel, U. S. Army; a sister, Mrs. Clara Tidd, Houston; his mother, Mrs. Jodie Daniel, Houston, and other relatives.

### Improvements Made Recreation Center

Working began Wednesday the laying of a new hardwood floor in the upstairs of the Corsicana Recreation Center, and the Center will probably be opened to roller skating Monday. Tippy Sheets, owner and manager, stated Thursday. Sheets said he began a search which took him to many parts of the United States, either by telephone or in person, before he succeeded in obtaining the war-scarce flooring.

With 400 pairs of roller skates on hand, Sheets said he was prepared to take care of large numbers when the skating rink is opened.

He said he is also planning to bring Corsicana a series of first-class shows featuring skating artists of national renown.

### CHURCHILL

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against the extent of arrangements for Germany's downfall, advised Commons that plans were ready for the control of the press and radio in the Reich.

The Foreign Secretary urged the people of Austria to break their connections with Nazi Germany and warned them that "time is running short."

"It remains the wish of the government that a free and independent Austria shall be re-established," he said.

British Commonwealth.

Eden also announced that there would be a meeting of representatives of the British Commonwealth of Nations in London before April 25, when the World Security Conference opens in San Francisco.

Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee told Commons today Germany might lose part of her land to Holland as compensation for Nazi devastation.

"It is necessary to take some German soil to make it up to the entirely innocent Dutch people who have seen their land destroyed. I shall not complain," he declared as he moved toward a vote of confidence demanded by Prime Minister Churchill to place Britain squarely behind the Big Three decisions at Yalta.

**GERMANS HAVE NO RIGHT COMPLAIN.**

"Or if it is necessary to clear certain areas in order to enable the Polish people to lead a full free life, I shall not complain and I don't think the Germans have the right to complain."

Prime Minister Churchill said Tuesday that most of East Prussia, Danzig and Upper Silesia would go to Poland and has decried him to favor of shifting populations if necessary.

Sir Arthur Salter, one of Brit-

ain's outstanding economic and governmental experts, asserted in Commons today that safeguards against future German aggression will need a treaty which will be severe by comparison with the much-abused treaty of Versailles."

"But it will be less severe than strict consideration of justice would permit," the author-educator, an independent member, added.

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dent stressed the role of congress in the coming world peace plans.

He called the other agreements on the projected security council "complicated and difficult problems" and observed: "I'd almost say it is a legislative problem."

**Will Straighten Voting Matter.**

"We will straighten that voting matter out," he added, by the time the United Nations conference opens in San Francisco.

Mr. Roosevelt drew a round of applause from both sides of the party aisle when—in stressing the bipartisanship nature of the United States delegation to San Francisco—he observed:

"Republicans want peace as well as Democrats."

In discussing the Big Three's Polish agreement, Mr. Roosevelt expanded his prepared remarks to explain that Poland will obtain "Quite a large slice of Germany."

Speaking "in all frankness" to a joint session of the senate and

the Curzon line, which will go to Russia.

The president said most of East Prussia will go to Poland, and he remarked wasn't a country at all before 1919.

**Poland to Get Danzig.**

He said the anomaly of the City of Danzig would be abolished and Poland would embrace that territory. His explanation was similar to that given previously by Churchill to the British House of Commons.

The Polish agreement, Mr. Roosevelt said, was "frankly a compromise—I didn't agree with it by any means."

Swinging himself back into his wheel chair, Mr. Roosevelt turned and waved to Vice President Truman and Democratic Leader McCormack of Massachusetts.

The president's address consumed 55 minutes. Spectators remarked that he had more slowly than usual, made many additions to his text.

Speaking "in all frankness" to a joint session of the senate and

house, the president said that whether the momentous parleys with Churchill and Stalin are to be "entirely fruitful or not lies to great extent in your hands."

Mr. Roosevelt linked "the fate of the United States and of the world for generations to come" on the Dumbarton Oaks and other agreements soon to be submitted for senate ratification.

**Must Concur In Decisions.**

"For unless you here in the halls of the American congress—with the support of the American people—concur in the decisions reached at Yalta, and give them your active support," Mr. Roosevelt said, "the meeting will not have produced lasting results."

"World peace is not a permanent question—any more than is military victory."

Standing-room only crowds looked down from galleries of the house chamber upon a scene unique in history. Mr. Roosevelt sat informally in a red plush chair brought from the White House. There in the well of the house, instead of on the speaker's rostrum, he reported on his 14,000-mile trip to Yalta.

**Unconditional Surrender.**

Gen. Courtney, the president, voiced again an emphatic ultimatum of "unconditional surrender" and indicated simultaneously that a general surrender by the Nazi government was not expected.

"The German people," he said, "as well as the German soldiers, must realize the sooner they give up and surrender to the groups or individuals who are fighting the present agony, the less it will be over."

Mr. Roosevelt said decisions on German control reached by the Big Three at Yalta do not mean enslavement for the German people, adding:

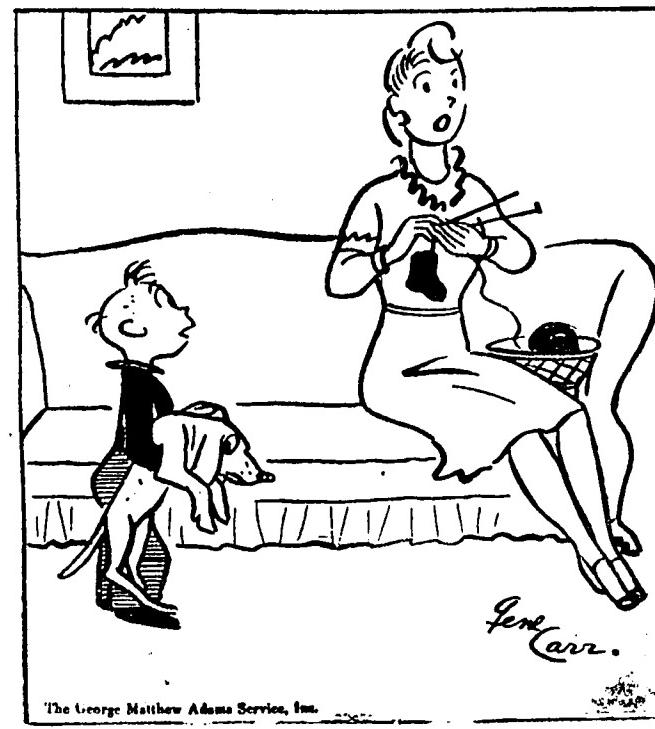
"Our objective in handling Germany is simple—it is to secure the peace of the future world."

"The German people, as well as the German soldiers," he asserted, "must realize that the sooner they give up and surrender by themselves or as individuals the sooner their present agony will be over. They must realize that with only complete surrender can they begin to reestablish themselves as people whom the world might accept as decent neighbors."

Japan Included.

Unconditional surrender of Japan is as essential as the defeat of Germany "if our plans for world peace are to succeed," he declared, adding that Japanese militarism must be wiped out as thoroughly as German militarism.

Mr. Roosevelt went before congress with his personal report on the historic conferences with Mar-



"Anyone I know, Mom?"

shal Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill at Yalta just a little more than 24 hours after his return to the White House.

The Chief Executive described the Big Three meeting at Yalta as a success, but failed to find a common ground for peace.

"It fails the end of the system of unilateral action and exclusive alliances and spheres of influence and balances of power and all the other expedients which have been tried for centuries—and have failed," he said.

Universal Organization.

"We propose to substitute for all of these a universal organization in which all peace-loving nations will finally have a chance to join."

"I am confident that the congress and the American people will accept the results of this conference as the beginnings of a permanent structure of peace upon which we can begin to build, under God, that better world in which our children and grandchildren—yours and mine, the children and grandchildren of the whole world—may indeed live."

The President, whose speech was broadcast, reminded the senators sitting before him that they will soon have an opportunity to make a great decision "which will determine the fate of the United States—and of the world—for generations to come."

World Security Body.

He apparently referred to the projected world security organization. American participation in which will be passed by the senate in time in the future.

He expressed a hope that congress would decide his journey was "a fruitful one."

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Mr. Roosevelt asserted that the senate and house both would be represented at the San Francisco

United Nations conference beginning April 25, with both major parties having equal representation.

"World peace," he said, "is not a military victory. It is a structure of world peace cannot be at the work of one man, or one party, or even a group of men, but it will be associated in the joint responsibility over liberated areas."

One Result of Agreement.

One result of the agreement to exchange daily information between the allied armies under Eisenhower and Stalin, and those in Italy, without the necessity of going through the chiefs of staff in Washington and London as in the past, he said, was the recent bombing by American and English aircraft, "of points which are directly related to the Russian advance on Berlin."

The President began his address in a light vein. After asserting he came back refreshed and inspired despite the long journey, he added:

"The Roosevelts are not, as you may suspect, averse to travel. We thrive on it."

Two Main Purposes.

He said there were two main purposes at the conference, the first to defeat Germany with the greatest possible speed and the smallest possible loss of allied lives and the second to continue to build for a lasting peace.

As to the first purpose, he said, that is now being carried out in great force. As to the second "a tremendous stride was made."

The President emphasized once again that unconditional surrender does not mean the destruction or

instantly Polish. As far back as 1919 the representatives of the allies agreed that the Curzon line represented a fair boundary between the two peoples."

Referring to some agreements reached at Yalta as "military secrets," he said the Nazis are learning about some of them already "to their sorrow" and they will learn "more about them tomorrow and the next day—and every day."

On the way back from the conference, Mr. Roosevelt told reporters the Yalta conferences had produced some secret understandings—necessarily secret, he called them—which would become apparent in time.

Voting Procedure.

In his speech to congress, the President said the Big Three had agreed on voting procedure in the proposed world security council—a point not settled at Dumbarton Oaks, and added:

"It is not yet possible to announce the terms of that agreement publicly, but it will be in a very short time."

The basis for the agreement, he said, was an American proposal "which after full discussion, was unanimously adopted by the other two nations."

Although France was not represented at the conference, the President said "no one should detract from the recognition there accorded from his role in the future of Europe and the world."

He pointed out that France had been invited to accept a form of control of Germany to join as a sponsor of the United Nations conference, that she will have a permanent member on the International Security Council with the other four major powers, and she will be associated in the joint responsibility over liberated areas.

One Result of Agreement.

One result of the agreement to exchange daily information between the allied armies under Eisenhower and Stalin, and those in Italy, without the necessity of going through the chiefs of staff in Washington and London as in the past, he said, was the recent bombing by American and English aircraft, "of points which are directly related to the Russian advance on Berlin."

The President began his address in a light vein. After asserting he came back refreshed and inspired despite the long journey, he added:

"The Roosevelts are not, as you may suspect, averse to travel. We thrive on it."

Two Main Purposes.

He said there were two main purposes at the conference, the first to defeat Germany with the greatest possible speed and the smallest possible loss of allied lives and the second to continue to build for a lasting peace.

As to the first purpose, he said, that is now being carried out in great force. As to the second "a tremendous stride was made."

The President emphasized once again that unconditional surrender does not mean the destruction or

enslavement of the German people. He said Nazi leaders have "deliberately withheld that part of the Yalta declarations from the German press and radio."

He added: "We do not want the German people to stand up to face the burden on their backs."

Officiale 112-1070

County Judge J. L. Lovell and

Austin W. Moore, of the Texas

Commission relative to the proposed

disarmament of Germany.

The highway commission did not

make any definite commitments,

but will take the matter under advisement.

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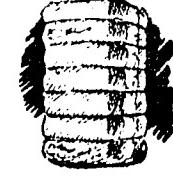
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# FATE OF GERMANY AND JAPAN BOUND UP WITH RELIGION\*

Shall Mercy Obliterate Justice?—The Christian Doctrine of Forgiveness as Applied to World's Greatest Problems—How Often Must One Man Forgive Another?

**By WILLIAM T. ELLIS**  
What shall we do with Germany and Japan, after victory is won? That is the absorbing question before the United Nations today.

It meshes in closely with this timely lesson: Keen will be the discussion in thousands of classes, schools all range, at the moment, from a "soft" peace to the grim theory of extermination.

Forgiveness is not merely one of the Christian virtues, like benevolence and forbearance and chastity; it is a central and all-encompassing spirit, the very Spirit of God. We may test the reality of our religion by the question, "Do I know how to forgive?" Indeed, Jesus sternly makes this a condition of our own acceptance with him. Unless we forgive, we may not be forgiven.

Jesus has taught that one should forgive three times. Peter, in seeking counsel from the Master, asked if he should forgive seven times. The reply was "Until seven times seven"—or indefinitely. There is no limit to the exercise of forgiveness.

Let the imagination dwell for a moment upon what a change would be effected in all of life were the gospel of forgiveness to prevail.

Nations would live together not according to might, but according to advantage one over another, but by patient tolerance and friendship.

Families would remain united, and divorce would largely disappear. Friendship would no longer be easily riven. Labor would no longer strive against capital, or capital against labor, or class against class or race against race or religion against religion. Instead there would enter the reign of love, which is the Kingdom of Heaven.

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—Richard Stern

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—Anon.

If we forgive men their trespasses, our heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

—Matthew 6:14-15.

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Pfc. Raymond Cunningham, who has been stationed at Camp Howze, near Gainesville, for several weeks was here several days

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## Market Report

### Local Markets

Cotton ..... 21.35  
Cotton seed ..... \$57.00

### Cotton

Texas Spot Markets  
DALLAS, No. 4—Spot cotton  
21.45; Galveston 21.02; Houston 21.08.

Grains and Provisions

FORT WORTH, Cash Grain  
No. 1 hard 1.72-82;  
Barley No. 2 nov 1.20-22;  
white oats 1.00 lb 2.00-05;  
Corn No. 2 white 1.38-2.30 1-2; No.  
2 yellow 1.00-11;  
Oats No. 3 red nov 0.00-02.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH Livestock  
No. 1 hard 1.72-82;  
beef cattle, calves, lambs, and choice  
steers and yearlings 14.00-18.50; beef  
cows 8.75-12.00; good fat 13.50-  
14.00; steer calves were scarce.  
Pork hogs 1.50-2.00 lb 1.35-1.55; good  
choice 1.60-2.00 lb hogs 1.35-1.45; sows  
12.80 do. pigs 13.00 down.  
Sheep, lambs 14.50-15.50; good and choice  
lamb lambs. No. 1 pens 14.00; slaughter  
ewes were steady, bringing 0.00-8.30.

### Streetman

STRETFETMAN, Mar. 1.—(Spl.)—  
A. E. Gaddy, J. B. Coleman, Kyser  
Coleman, R. G. Boudre and  
J. G. Milner were business visitors  
in Austin Monday.

First Lt. and Mrs. E. E. Gaddy  
arrived Saturday for Camp Gordon  
Johnson, Fla., following a 12-day  
leave spent with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. A. E. Gaddy here, and  
Mrs. Gaddy's parents in Corsicana.

Mrs. E. B. Ellis has returned  
home from several weeks' visit in  
Sweeney, where she visited her  
son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and  
Mrs. Elliott Milner, and Mr. and  
Mrs. Clyde Ellis and sons, Errol  
and Dan.

Leonard Lee, who has been  
studying for the ministry at  
Decatur Baptist College, but is  
in defense work in Fort Worth,  
joined the pupils at their services  
Sunday at the First Baptist  
church here, in the absence of  
the Rev. Robert H. Riley, who  
is conducting a revival in Fort  
Worth.

Mrs. Evelyn Lee of Corsicana  
spent Sunday with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee, and attended  
church services at the First Baptist church.

Effective March 1, the following  
prices will prevail in retail stores  
on all following fresh fruits and  
vegetables. Wright said:

Apples—Delicious, Winesap, and  
Jonathan, 2 pounds 27 cents; ba-  
nanas, Mexican northern states,  
8 cents per pound; bananas, Mexi-  
can Chippas and Tabasco, 11 cents  
per pound; bananas, Central Ameri-  
can, 10 cents per pound; carrots,  
full tops, per bunch, 10 cents;  
carrots, bulk, per pound, 7  
1/2 cents; cucumbers, per pound  
10 cents; grapefruit, Texas, White,  
per pound, 10 cents; Texas Pink, per  
pound, 9 cents; lemons, per pound  
14 cents; onions, yellow 3 pounds  
27 cents; oranges, California, 3  
pounds 50 cents; Texas, 5 pounds  
50 cents; potatoes, 1944 crop, 5  
pounds 27 cents; Florida, U. S.  
5 pounds 40 cents; California,  
U. S. 3, 5 pounds 25 cents; sweet  
potatoes, 23 cents; and sweet  
potatoes, all varieties, cured  
1944 crop, 2 pounds 24 cents.

Retailers may sell on the basis  
of any other units than per  
pound. However, the price for  
such quantity must not exceed  
the price computed on the per  
pound basis, Wright said.

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Ellis Yates and family spent

last week with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. John Yates at Alliance

Hall to be with Mrs. Yates, who

is still very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Knight and daughter, Martha Jane, spent

last Sunday with R. L. Cunningham and Mr. Cunningham's children, who are visiting him.

Mrs. A. L. Smith spent Sat-

urday afternoon with Mrs. George

Stubbings.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morton and

children spent Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. J. G. Melton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hillman Saturday and Sun-

day.

Mrs. J. R. Griffin returned

Sunday from a two day stay in

Roswell, N. M., with her daughter,

Mrs. Jane Lee, and twin babies.

Miss Arlene Gobbel of Dallas

spent the week end with her par-

ents from Friday until Sunday.

### Frost

FROST, March 1.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hillman left Monday to make their home in Leveland.

Miss Dorothy Lee Harrison and

roommates at TSCW, Denton, spent

the week end with Mr. and Mrs.

W. V. Harrison and Doug.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ballew and

children visited relatives in Dallas

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## DATE COUNTY-WIDE SOIL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CHANGED



DEMONSTRATION WILL BE  
HELD MARCH 30, C. O.  
FERGUSON ANNOUNCES

Date of the county-wide soil improvement field day to be held on the Lewis David farm six miles south of Corsicana has been changed from March 23 to March 30, C. O. Ferguson, program committee chairman, announced Thursday night after a meeting Wednesday night of agricultural officials and others sponsoring the program.

Ferguson said the date for the field day was changed to avoid conflicts with other meetings and to allow for a better program. At its Wednesday night meeting the program committee appointed the following chairmen: Roy Cloud of Kerens chairman of farm organizations and agency exhibits; L. O. Wright chairman of farm equipment exhibits, assisted by E. O. Schwab who will be in charge of the farm terracing demonstrations; and Lacy Garrett of Kerens, chairman of commercial exhibits.

### Demonstrations Scheduled

The farm organizations will include the Farm Bureau, home demonstration clubs and others, and the farm agencies will include the various government agencies, Ferguson said. Ferguson said that the latest terracing equipment will be demonstrated and that one or more fertilizer distributing machines will be shown. Brush cutters, pasture mowers and other machinery will also be shown by County Agent H. C. Robinson making the arrangements.

Ferguson urged that all who plan to attend remember that the meeting will be held rain or shine. "If it should rain there are sheds on the David farm under which exhibits will be placed," he said.

### Program Announced

Robinson and Ferguson will handle the calendar for the day and arrange the tours of the farm. Ferguson announced the following preliminary program:

10:10 a. m.—Demonstration of brush control with portable power saw as feature of pasture improvement.

11:11:30 a. m.—Out-of-town visitors will speak.

11:30 a. m.—12:15 p. m.—Questions and answers session.

12:15-30 p. m.—Lunch period.

1:30-2:30 p. m.—Tour of the farm.

2:30 p. m.—Terracing demonstration by latest methods and with latest equipment.

As previously announced, J. R. Hart of the Navarro County Loan Association is chairman of the luncheon committee. Other members of his committee are D. G. Cox, 4th Soil Conservation Service and Miss Verna Shedd, county home demonstration agent.

At a meeting of the program committee next week other features of the field day, including names of speakers, should be announced, Ferguson said.

Yeoman Third Class Ralph C. Boyd of Corpus Christi is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Boyd.

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## BOARD EDUCATION ANNOUNCED GOOCH AS CENSUS TRUSTEE

## ENUMERATION OF ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN IN CITY BE MADE IN MARCH

At a recent meeting of the Corsicana board of education, Gaston T. Gooch, principal of the Corsicana junior high school, was elected census trustee for the Corsicana independent school district for the year 1945-46. The enumeration of all school children between the ages of 6 and 18 in the Corsicana independent school district which coincides with the city limits of the city of Corsicana will be made during the month of March. Gooch will be assisted in this work by the faculty of the Corsicana schools.

On the basis of this enumeration the state appropriation of \$25 will be given the school district with which to carry on next year's work. The school enumeration for this past year was 2,937 with 385 transfers making a net total of 3,325 students for whom this appropriation was paid this year. This provided an income in excess of \$33,000, which is the largest single item of income for the operation of Corsicana schools.

It is the desire of the board of education to have every child of proper age who is a resident of the city of Corsicana listed in the enumeration. W. P. McCammon, president of the school board, stated, "This enumeration has no connection with the state compulsory attendance law."

**Children Omitted.**  
Each year it has been found that in four ways some children have been inadvertently omitted from the roll; and as it has been previously requested, that omission coming under the following headings will be reported to the superintendent's office, McCammon added:

1. Those who may have been out of the city during the census taking.

2. Those moving to Corsicana since March 1.

3. Children who will not be 18 years old on or before Sept. 1, and because of graduation and other reasons, such as marriage or service in the armed forces, are not now in school.

4. Children under six years old who are not in school, but intend to enter next year, because they will be six years old on or before Sept. 1.

**Must Get Transfers.**

Children who do not live in the city, but who are attending the Corsicana schools now, or who plan to attend next year, must be enumerated. In districts wherein children live and a family from the country, superintendent's office must be requested before Aug. 1.

Children being counted in the census are those who will be six and under 18 years of age on Sept. 1, 1945, and who are residents of the district on the first day of April. Children born on or before Sept. 1, 1927, or after Sept. 1, 1939, are not enumerated.

During the next several days the parents will be contacted through the schools for this information. The co-operation of the parents will be greatly appreciated by the administration and the census enumerators, McCammon said.

The receipts included \$1,854.90 state fees, while certified and un-certified copies, stenographer's costs, criminal and civil cases, delinquent tax costs etc., amounted to \$6,618.73 earned, \$1,771.52 un-collected and \$4,847.21 collected.

Expenses of the office were listed as \$1,680 deputies salary; \$25 for surety bond premium; \$4,750 officer's salary; \$309.72 stationary and office supplies; \$165.20 telephone and telegraph; \$71 post office rent and incidentals—a total expenditure of \$5,991.98.

## Announce Arrival Of Baby Daughter

Sgt. and Mrs. Silas Fry announce the arrival of a daughter, Ginnie Lou, at a San Marcos Hospital on Tuesday. Mother and daughter are reported to be doing nicely. Sgt. and Mrs. Fry are residing at Lockhart, while he is stationed at the U. S. Army Air Field in San Marcos.

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## Good-looking casuals for Spring!



## PROCLAMATION

By The Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:  
WHEREAS, the war situation is in a critical stage, requiring every ounce of human endeavor on the part of those on the home front; and

WHEREAS, the young men of this state are fighting and dying on far-flung battle fronts—from Europe to the islands of the Pacific and in the Far East, on land, on the sea, and in the air; and WHEREAS, it is not only the privilege, but the duty as well, of every American to serve the cause of humanity to as great an extent as possible; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross is serving our fighting forces the world over, bringing them the comfort and cheer that we ourselves would like to give them. At the same time, the Red Cross is prepared to aid us, here in our own State, in the event of disaster:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of Texas, in cooperation with the national observance of March as Red Cross War Fund Month, do hereby proclaim the period March 1-31, 1945

## RED CROSS WAR FUND MONTH

In Texas. All citizens of this State are called upon to support the 1945 Red Cross War Fund to the limit of their ability, by contributing to the Red Cross through local chapters. The Red Cross must meet every demand placed upon it.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially, and caused the seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 24th day of February, A. D., 1945.

COKE R. STEVENSON,  
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.

By The Governor:  
CLAUDE ISBELL, Secretary of State.

**Mose Blumrosen To Appear Before State Committee Monday**

Mose Blumrosen, Navarro county Republican chairman and leader, will appear before a house committee Monday on a hearing

on House Bill 128 for changes in the present laws governing elections in Texas. Blumrosen favors the enactment of the proposed changes, and urges others favoring the changes to write the representatives and state senator in Austin.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

## 1ST SGT. ASTON SEES

## 250,000 ROUND FIRED

## BY 133RD IN FRANCE

WITH THE VIT OF 133RD INFANTRY, THE 7TH ARMY, FRANCE.—The 133rd Field Artillery Battalion fired its 250,000th round in combat on January 12, 1945, to stop a German self-propelled gun.

Shell Number 250,000 was fired by the second gun section of "A" battery as part of a fire mission in eastern France.

Gunner Corporal Joseph Markovitch carefully marked in big round figures the number "250,000" on the projectile, watched by First Sergeant Greely Aston of Corsicana, Texas, a member of the Texas National Guard, from which the battalion had been formed for over twenty-three years. Then with Cpl. Markovitch at the sights, Pvt. Haywood Simmons of Mount Arv. N. C. loaded the gun.

"First" called Captain John R. Ross, Corp. Ky., battery commander, from his position by the telephone, and Pvt. Carl Sailors of Marion, Ind., pulled the lanyard that sent the shell screaming on its way.

The 133rd fired its first fire mission in combat just three hours after the invasion at Salerno had begun as one of the artillery units spearheading the first American invasion of Europe. It has since fought in the battles for Naples and Rome, at San Pietro and Cassino, on the Anzio beachhead and during the drive north of Rome. It made its second amphibious assault on the Riviera in Southern France, and played a major part in the lightning drive of over 800 miles into Eastern France to the German border.

Holder of the Purple Heart, Sgt. Green Williamson, who made his name with his brother, Dr. W. A. Williamson at Dawson, died early Wednesday morning according to information received here.

Easy, Convenient, Cheap—Just phone your want ads to 183.

## Former Corsican Awarded Air Medal

First Lt. J. C. (Rusty) Gaston, liaison pilot and who flies a Cub with the Field Artillery, stationed with the U. S. First Army in Belgium, has served with the Field Artillery since 1922. His wife, Mrs. Minnie Aston, lives at 520 West Fifth avenue, Corsicana, Texas.

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